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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Mehran Bashiri, Michael Davis
Application No.:	09/944668
Filed:	August 31, 2001
For:	HYBRID BALLOON EXPANDABLE/SELF-EXPANDING STENT
Examiner:	Jessica R. Baxter
Group Art Unit:	3732

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2B-9867-US01

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., hereby request a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003. Please charge the petition fee of \$420.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and any outstanding fee for extension to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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